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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Callahan, AIA
President MSA

As announced during the Grassroots '82 presentation to the many Chapter Presidents and President-Elects in attendance, during the year 1982, the American Institute of Architects will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary of its founding. One of the 10 oldest Chapters of the Institute is the Detroit Chapter. In celebrating the Institute's 125th, Detroit's 95th, and our other Michigan Chapters' dates on down in numbered years, we must also reflect on the service to the profession that the Institute, Michigan Society, and each Chapter has given over these many years.

The theme of the Institute this year is "A Quest in Time," thereby allowing for reflections of the past, celebration of the present, and planning for the future. During this difficult year, members will be asked to evaluate their participation as an Institute member. We must analyze what we have done for the betterment of our profession, our community, our fellowman, and ourselves as architects.

The "125th Year Celebration" is upon us. Where will we all participate when asked to celebrate the presence and important place of architecture in our nation's history and future.

MSA BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the MSA Board of Directors for 1982 was called for January 28th by President Mike Callahan.

At the invitation of Regional Director John Jickling the Board convened at the Gerald R. Ford Memorial Library on the North Campus of UM, Ann Arbor. Jick-

ing, Lyman & Powell are the architects for the handsome new building which houses the papers of President Ford. (The Museum in Grand Rapids by DeWinter Associates houses the gifts and memorabilia from the Ford years in Washington.)

During the six-hour meeting the Board accepted the budget as proposed by Treasurer Keith Weiland. It is a very cautious budget based on a very conservative estimate of income from dues as well as other sources and with decreased expenses in all areas. Our major income producing activities, the fall Convention and the MSA Handbook have been burdened with additional net income goals to help compensate for our possible loss of members in 1982 and for our increasing day to day costs of operation.

All Chapters are encouraged to begin well planned membership drives and are asked to call on staff for assistance wherever needed.

Our legislative program is critical in the election year and for that reason Paul Bowers has accepted the chairmanship of the Political Action Committee for Design Professionals in Michigan, our fund-raising arm of the legislative affairs committee.

Bernie Mayottee will work with the State offices in the Building Division and Bill Kane with the Executive Director Ann Stacy will handle legislative and regulatory matters as they arise.

President Callahan appointed committee chairmen in addition: Dennis Haugen, MSA Fall Convention; Thomas Wheat, Mid-Summer Conference, and Art Nelson, IDP. Haugen attended the meeting to report on his progress for the October MSA Convention in Flint at the new Hyatt, October 13-15, 1982. His committee consists of Don Lee, Vice

Chairman; Dick Canfield, Graphics and PR; Jim Tomblinson, Program; Gene Terrill, Hospitality; Bob Gazall, Exhibits; Jim Wheat, Finance; Pat Haugen, WAL (Spouses); Jim Saule and Dennis Brown, Co-Chairmen Continuing Education; Students,

IDP, Jeff Bennett, Past President, and Peter Danner, President Flint Chapter; ex-officio members are: Dale Grainger, MSA Director, Flint; Rae Dumke and Ann Stacy, MSA Staff; Roger Margerum, MSA Vice President.

Robert Metcalf, Dean of the College of Architecture and Urban Design, brought to the Board a proposal for a Center for Architecture and Planning Studies at the University. The goals for this proposed center are:

1. To improve the quality of architecture and planning education.

2. To bring University of Michigan resources (research, faculty, and students) to bear on contemporary architecture and planning problems in an effort to develop more effective services in the professions.

3. To advance the development of services in areas not traditionally covered by architecture and planning firms.

4. To use the name and reputation of the UM to help draw clients from other States and regions to Michigan for professional services.

5. To assist in the economic redevelopment of the State of Michigan by organizing and coordinating professional services for new industrial and commercial interests.

Copies of this proposal may be obtained from MSA Headquarters upon request.

Chapter reports were heard. The Regional Director does not attend a national AIA Board meeting until the end of March. The next meeting of the MSA

Board of Directors will be held in Lansing on March 25, 1982.

—Ann Stacy, Hon.AIA
Executive Director

CSI PRODUCT FAIR

'Constructa '82' is the name of the 6th Annual CSI Product Fair to be held on Thursday, March 25, 1982. Seminar topics will include: "Smoke and Toxic Gas Control" (Interior Materials), "Life Cycle Cost Analysis" (Building Systems), and "Computer Aided Professional Practice."

The location is the Roma Hall of Livonia. Seminars are from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Exhibit hall hours are 4:30-9 p.m. Buffet Dinner Available. Free beer. For reservations contact: CSI HOTLINE (313) 567-1907.

YOU GOTTA HAVE ART

On Thursday, March 18 we will have the pleasure of introducing the watercolors of Zandra Cole, artist, from Kalamazoo. Graduate of MSU, Zandra has her work in the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Gallery, the 1981 Women in Art Exhibition at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, she has taken first prize in the Algonac Art Show and is the recipient of a First Purchase Award, Peoples Bank of Holland.

Her subjects are primarily flowers and the pieces on exhibit at the Beaubien House will be for sale.

Come and meet the artist on our Third Thursday for March 18th, 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

LETTERS

Dear Ann:

Thank you very much for your special contribution to making 1982 Grassroots such an overwhelming success. The session "Can You Afford a Bookstore?" was of great value to those in attendance, and you did an outstanding job of presenting information that can be utilized by other AIA components.

The Institute relied on the component leaders more than ever before to instruct, facilitate and plan Grassroots. The result was an excellent program. Thanks for being one of those enthusiastic "volunteers."

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
President AIA

UM ALUMNI LUNCHEON/ HAWAII

Herbert Joho, Assistant Dean at the College of Architecture & Urban Planning, has informed MSA the Annual UM Alumni Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 6, 1982 at the Hale Koa Hotel (Fort DeRussy), corner of Kalis and Dewey—DeRussy Room. Confirm your attendance by writing or telephoning (313) 764-1300, the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, no later than May 20th. Advance payment not required.

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Architect, 35, with Michigan registration and diversified private practice seeks responsible position or merger with design oriented Michigan firm. AIA, NCARB, CSI. Call (616) 845-6755, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

NCARB DESIGN TEST HANDBOOK

The 1982 Design Test Handbook covers the following areas:

(1) 12 solutions to the 1981 test. Each solution includes the candidate's site plan, floor plans, sections and elevations—and a critique by the NCARB Examinations Coordinating Council.

(2) Summaries and sample solutions from the 1979 and 1980 texts, plus interviews with candidates from the 1981 test.

(3) The 1981 test information booklet, which includes the building space requirements, site facilities, and use requirements for a commercial/office building.

(4) The Graders Manual, which explains the grading procedures and criteria that were used by the graders to evaluate the solutions.

(5) Advice on assessing your own design abilities and readiness to take the test—with some practical pointers about preparing for and taking the tests.

Give yourself time to prepare for the June 1982 Test—order now so that your copy of the 1982 design Test Handbook will be in your hands next week.

The Handbook is \$35.00 plus tax and delivery—total cost \$38.00 from the MSA Bookstore. Call Ann Marie at (313) 965-4100 for your copy.

AIA COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

The Regional Development and Natural Resources Committee needs assistance from MSA members on the following areas: stripmining, on coastal zone management; on federal park policy; on Alaskan lands, on riverine building; and on EPA. If you are interested in these areas please contact John Gaillard at AIA Headquarters at (202) 626-7363.

REGISTRATION

The Michigan Board of Architects has announced the following tentative schedule for its 1982 examination and application filing deadline.

EXAMINATIONS	FILING DEADLINE	ADMINISTRATIVE DATES
Qualifying Test	4/ 1/82 New Applications 5/1/82 Re-Exam Applications	June 14-15, 1982
Professional (Section A) Design	4/ 1/82 New Applications 5/ 1/82 Re-Exam Applications	June 16, 1982
Professional (Section B)	10/ 1/82 New & Supplemental Applications 10/15/82 Re-Examination Applications	Dec. 13-14, 1982

Note: Candidates are not required to complete Section A of the Professional Examination prior to being considered for Section B.

Applications may be obtained from the Board of Architects, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Telephone: (517) 373-3880.

NEW LIEN LAW PROGRAM MARCH 26, 1982

The **NEW LIEN LAW AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE ARCHITECT** is the seminar topic conducted by attorney and engineer, JOHN GRYLLS, on Friday, March 26 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at MSA Headquarters, 553 East Jefferson, Detroit.

Basic points about the new law are: Notice of Commencement, Notice of Furnishing, Waiver and Sworn Statements and 'Homeowner' Recovery Fund Act.

Complete the form below and send your check to MSA for \$5.00. Attendance is limited so make your reservations today.

LIEN LAW SEMINAR/March 26, 1982

NAME _____

FIRM _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Enclosed is my check # _____ in the amount of

\$ _____ for the Lien Law Seminar on March 26

RETURN TO: MSA, 553 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48226

OBITUARIES

WILLARD A. OBERDICK, AIA, Huron Valley Chapter member and Professor at UM College of Architecture & Urban Planning, died February 11 at UM Hospital of a heart attack. He was 59.

A specialist in the area of building technology and solar energy components, Oberdick was director of the college's Building Technology Laboratory. Recent work involved studies of energy efficiency and solar potential of buildings throughout Michigan, with particular attention to the Federal Office Building in Saginaw.

A member of the UM architecture faculty since 1948, Oberdick also did some of the earliest research in the use of thin-shell concrete in building construction, as well as research on the use of reinforced and cellular plastics, plastic sealants and structural zipper gaskets.

Born September 10, 1922, in Dunbridge, Ohio, Oberdick received the bachelor of architecture degree from UM in 1947. After graduation, he worked for several firms.

In 1977 Oberdick received an "award of merit" and was named a Fellow of the ASTM. He was recipient of awards from AIA, the Building Research Institute, and the American Society of Testing and Materials.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Sheperd Oberdick, and three sons, John, Frederick and William Andrew.

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EDWARD BISSELL, Detroit Chapter Emeritus member, died January 1st at the age of 84. Bissell was living in Islamordo in the Florida Keys with his wife, Flora. Former longtime resident of Birmingham he designed homes for many prominent Michigan families. Bissell began his practice with Stahl and Kinsey

and went into private practice in 1924.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, one son and two grandchildren.

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LOUIS J. BLUME, Detroit Chapter Emeritus member, died February 6th at the age of 78. Blume had been a member of AIA since 1944 and had worked in a variety of offices prior to joining Albert Kahn in 1937.

His work at Kahn included industrial, hospital and institutional buildings. He was responsible for the General Electric Appliance Park, a major project in Louisville in 1951. Blume was one of the original stockholders in Albert Kahn Associates and made an Associate in December 1947.

He is survived by a son.

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Project Architect with nine years varied experience in office, educational, health care, industrial, and institutional architecture seeks position with design firm in Detroit area. Contact: Norbert Chmielewski, AIA, 5275 Lyons Circle South, Warren, MI 48092. Telephone: (313) 268-6484. ☆

Dixon S. Wilson, registered architect, applying for a position in graphic design and planning and architectural working drawings. Apt. #96, East Lansing, MI 48823. Telephone: (517) 337-9365. ☆

Project Management/Contract Administrator, B of Architecture, LIT, B of S in Architecture, LIT. Professional membership: Associate Member AIA; CSI; and ESD. Contact: (313) 541-7244. ☆

Job Captain with 14 years experience seeking work in Michigan. Previous work includes private residences, strip shopping centers, condominiums, apartment com-

plexes, medical centers, FHA field supervision, etc. Contact: Jack M. Swanson, 5141 Leland, Brighton, MI 48116. Telephone: (313) 227-3250.

FIRM CHANGES

The architectural firm of Gazall, Reno Associates has moved to 400 North Saginaw, #1 Northbank, Flint, MI 48502. Telephone (313) 239-4619 remains the same. Also note Philip Lewis, AIA, is the Flint Chapter Treasurer at this address.

The Saginaw Valley Chapter Treasurer Herman L. Otto is now located at P.O. Box 284, 310 Broad Oak Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. Telephone: (517) 772-2395.

GRAPEVINE

Jim Tomlinson, Flint Chapter member, has been elected Vice President of the Flint Rotary . . . Charles McCafferty spoke to the UM School of Architecture & Urban Planning on Historic Preservation at a recent Brown Bag Luncheon Series . . . March 1st was the date of the **Western Michigan Legislative Breakfast** in Kalamazoo . . . Winebrenner Eberjer Group, of Farmington Hills, is developing an extension of its practice in Tucson, Arizona . . .

Frank J. Soave, Troy, has been elected chairman of the **Masonry Institute of Michigan** for 1982 . . . Two new members were appointed by the Governor to the Board of Architects: **Takayuki Maeda**, P.E., succeeding Lydia Lazurenko who resigned, for the remainder of her term expiring March 31, 1984; and **Mary Margaret Munske**, Architect, succeeding **Trudie Johnson**, who resigned, for the remainder of her term March 31, 1984 . . . Charles Op-dyke, Chief of the Plan Review Division,

State of Michigan, has been appointed to the following committees: NFPA Technical Committee for fire safety for mobile homes, NFPA Sectional Committee on mobile homes and BOCA Committee on building security . . .

Thomas Jones, Exec. Dir., of the **Historical Society of Michigan** is looking for someone to become a contributing editor in *Chronicle* . . . **Richard Smith**, former Detroit Chapter Associate member and newly registered architect, has joined the San Antonio firm of Chumney, Jones & Kell . . . WAL has established a scholarship in the memory of **Mrs. Robert Blakeslee** which will go to **Donna La Tour**, a 5th year student in Architecture at UD and a second scholarship to **Karen Slaughter**, a 5th year student in Architecture at UM . . .

SH&G Associates has received a citation in the 29th Annual **Progressive Architecture** Awards Program, for their Contrast/ESI Meter . . . An article on the Lansing Riverfront Park by Kalamazoo Landscape Architects **O'Boyle, Cowell, Rohrer and Associates** appeared in the *AE Concepts Magazine*, January-February 1982 . . . **Jim Bentley** of Kalamazoo reported that his 26-year-old son has just embarked on a three-year world tour . . .

Newhof and Winer, Inc., announce the appointment of **David E. Brown**, AIA, as Director of Architecture . . . **John Grissim and Associates** received Landscape awards for two projects from the Michigan Chapter of American Nurserymen—Roof Garden, Bon Secours Hospital and Commons Development, Whirlpool Corporation . . .

SH&G announces two new vice presidents—**Andrew A. Vazzano**, AIA, has been named VP and Corporate Director of Design & Planning and **Christopher Kittides**, PE, has been promoted to VP for

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Marketing . . . SMPS/Michigan February 10th Meeting had **Larry Jackson**, President of Jackson-Dawson Communications, Inc., talking about how to design your marketing message around the media . . . **Roger Margerum**, MSA VP, represented the Society at the **Masonry Awards** Banquet. Winner of the Awards were: **Daverman Associates**, **Rossen/Neumann Associates**, **Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates**, **Jickling, Lyman & Powell Associates**, **Emerle M. Smith Associates** and **TMP Associates** . . . **Jim Cardoza** is a new partner in the firm of **Schervish, Vogel, Merz, Cardoza** . . . The Allen Park Chamber of Commerce immediate past president and board member is **Ted Daubresse** . . . The Prestressed Concrete Institute gave **Roy G. French Associates, Inc.**, of Port Huron a special citation for its work on the Times Herald Building . . . **Fred A. Eurich**, VP of **Spence & Forsythe**, has been named to the Architectural Technology Advisory Committee at Delta College . . . **Stuart Pettitt** has been elected to the Board

of Directors of **Straub, Van Dine, Associates**. He has also been appointed to the office of VP and will serve as secretary to the corporation . . . **David Dombroski** recently won a national contest sponsored by the San Diego Arts Council. Dombroski is employed by **Kenneth Neumann Associates** . . . **Daniel Toshach**, president of **Toshach and Sobczak Associates**, is one of only five architects around the country named to a national task force by AIA. The panel is charged with producing a report on the changing industrial workplace for the AIA's June convention . . . Grand Rapids architect, **Marvin J. De Winter** was a guest lecturer at Ferris State College. His topic was "Designing the Gerald Ford Museum" . . . Watercolorist and architect **Donnally Palmer** of **McMillen-Palmer** of Grand Rapids had a show at the Gallery Luisa last month . . . **Kingscott Associates** has been awarded a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to do most of the design work for \$10 million in construction at the Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake . . . **Preservation/Urban Design/Inc.**, an Ann Arbor firm has been honored for the restoration and rehabilitation of the Hermitage Park Suite Hotel in Nashville, was named the Best of the Year in Restoration in the Builder's Choice Competition sponsored by *Builder and Better Homes and Gardens* Magazines. In addition, the project received an Honor Award from the Gulf States Region of the AIA. PUDI collaborated with Gresham, Smith & Partners on the Hermitage project . . . And the Sage Advice comes from **Will Rogers**, who once said, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

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CALENDAR

MARCH

4-5 Health Facilities Seminar Sponsored by MSA & The State of Michigan Dept. of Public Health, Park Place, Traverse City
6-14 Builders Home Furniture Show/Cobo Hall
9 International Night CSI
9 "Steel and Energy Efficient Building" sponsored by Detroit Chapter CPMC

11 Patrick Horsburgh/LIT Lecturer
Geotecture," 7:30 p.m. LIT

16 Government Day, MSA & MCPSTA Long's, Lansing (See Feb. NL)

18 Detroit Chapter Board Meeting & Third Thursday/Beaubien House Art Display by Watercolorist Zandra Cole, of Kalamazoo

23 The Builders Exchange of Detroit & Michigan Annual Meeting/ Detroit Plaza Hotel

25 Laurence O. Booth, LIT Lecturer
"Synthesis of Gentle Architecture," 7:30 p.m., LIT

25 CSI Products & Specifications Update—Trade Fair

26 Lien Law Seminar/John Grylls Beaubien House (See NL for details)

APRIL

7 Architectural Licensing Board Registration Meeting, Lansing, MI

13 Detroit CSI Topic: "One Ply Roofing"
15 LIT Guest Speaker: Patrick Horsburgh, "Synecotecture," 7:30 p.m.
22 Third Thursday (or fourth Thursday) Detroit Chapter AIA Board Meeting, Beaubien House
29 LIT Guest Speaker Moshe Safdie, "Beyond Habitat," 7:30 p.m.

MAY

11 Construction Products Manufacturers Council Continuing Education Program, "Solar Energy Systems"

11 CSI Annual Meeting/Detroit Location: Chuck Joseph's Place for Steak

15 & 22 Design Registration Workshop/UM

JUNE

5 Design Registration Workshop/UM (Contact UM for details)

6-10 AIA National Convention/Hawaii

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